

105403

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
INTELLIGENCE REPORT

25X1A

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia/USSR

SUBJECT Pitchblende Mining at Bozi Dar,  
near Jachymov

ORIGIN

25X1A

CONFIDENTIAL DATE:

This document is hereby regraded to  
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the  
letter of 16 October 1973 from the  
Director of Central Intelligence to the  
Archivist of the United States.  
Next Review Date: 2000INFO. 28  
ST. 28 August 1947

PAGES

SUPPLEMENT

25X1A

25X1X

1. As a result of a new geological survey, the Czechoslovak Department of Mines has decided to work more fully the pitchblende mines around Bozi Dar (Gottesgab) (K61), a town about five kilometers north of Jachymov and very near the Saxon border. The survey is reported to have shown that the uranium content of the ore is high.
2. A technician familiar with the Bozi Dar mines has reported that the present output there already exceeds that produced at Jachymov, and that production is being further speeded up. The same source also states that work at Bozi Dar is being directed by Czechoslovaks and that the only foreign laborers employed there are about forty Sudeten Germans, who previously resided in this area.
3. A different source reports that the Soviet authorities have already begun negotiations to obtain the pitchblende mined at Bozi Dar. This source similarly claims that the mines are being operated at present by the Czechoslovaks, apparently without any control from the Soviets.

25X1A

Reports have been received that other pitchblende mines in this area, particularly at Abertamy (K60) and Horni Slavkov (P68), have been given special attention during recent weeks.

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Act, 50, U.S.C. 31 and 32 as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

Document No.

NO CHANGE in Class.

DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO: TS S C

DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763

Date: 10/24/58 By: 017

REFERENCE CENTER LIBRARY